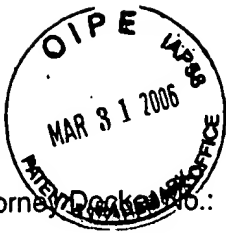


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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed December 20, 2005, Applicants submit the following amendment and response for consideration.

Applicant hereby requests a one-month extension of time to respond to the Final Office Action. A petition for one-month extension of time to respond is enclosed herewith along with the required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a).

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